

REMARKS

In this Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between the following groups of claims:

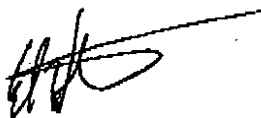
Group I: Claims 1-20, which the Examiner characterize as being "drawn to an electrochemical method;" and

Group II: Claims 21-57, which the Examiner characterize as being "drawn to an electrochemical processing chamber."

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 21-57 have been canceled, but applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation, division, or other continuing application.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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